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SUBJECT: POLITICAL POTPOURRI: UPDATE ON CENTRO DEMOCRATICO SET-TO;
MORE ON EUROCOMMUNIST "SUMMIT"

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1. THE FURTHER CONFUSION IN THE CENTER PRODUCED BY THIS
WEEK'S SERIES OF CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES FOCUSED ON THE
CENTRO DEMOCRATICO'S MOST CONSERVATIVE CONSTITUENT GROUP,
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC-ORIENTED UDE (MADRID 1386 NOTAL),
HAS SUBSIDED, BUT CONTROVERSIAL UDE SECGEN MON-
REAL LUQUE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LEFT VULNERABLE AS HE
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FACES A MEETING TODAY OF HIS SMALL PARTY'S RESTIVE 29-
MEMBER POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
--THE LEADERSHIP OF PARTIDO POPULAR (PP), THE DRIV-
ING FORCE BEHIND THE CENTRO, HAS EXPRESSED ITS "INCOMPAT-
IBILITY" WITH MONREAL, WHILE HOLDING OUT THE OLIVE BRANCH
TO UDE GENERALLY;
--ALVAREZ DE MIRANDA (PPDC) HAS DENIED MONREAL'S RE-

PORTED ASSERTION THAT PPDC WOULD BOLT THE CENTRO IF UDE
DEPARTED; AND
--MONREAL, FOR HIS PART, HAS CHARGED THAT HE WAS MIS-
QUOTED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD LASHED OUT AT PP
LEADERS AREILZA AND CABANILLAS AND HAD STATED THAT AL-
VAREZ DE MIRANDA HAD ASSURED HIM THAT PPDC WOULD FOLLOW
UDE OUT OF THE CENTRO.

2. OTHER UDE LEADERS REPORTEDLY HAVE STATED THAT THE DE-
CISION, ANNOUNCED BY MONREAL, TO BREAK THE FEDERATION AGREE-
MENT WITH THE PP HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED BY THE ENTIRE
PARTY LEADERSHIP. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO-
DAY TO CONSIDER THIS AND OTHER ISSUES, AND THERE MAY BE
AN ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT MONREAL IN THE PROCESS. WE CONTINUE
TO VIEW THIS RATHER BYZANTINE AGREEMENT AS AN EFFORT

TO ENTICE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC "EQUIPO" INTO AN AL-
LIANCE WITH THE LIMPING CENTRO BY PURGING MONREAL.

3. MEANWHILE, THE MADRID PRESS REPORTS THAT PCE SECGEN
CARRILLO HAS "CONFIRMED" THAT THE PLANNED EUROCOMMUNIST
"SUMMIT" (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) WILL BE HELD IN MADRID
ON MARCH 2 AND 3. THE PCE CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT GOV-
ERNMENTAL PERMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SUCH A MEET-
ING, ALTHOUGH PARTY SOURCES REPORTEDLY HAVE ACKNOWLEDG-
ED THAT OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR A
DESIRED, BUT APPARENTLY NOT YET REQUESTED, SUMMIT-
CONNECTED RALLY AND PRESS CONFERENCE. THERE HAS BEEN
NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE GOVT. STABLER
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